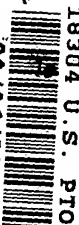


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Re: Filing of Application by Todd A. BLAND entitled
"Masticatory-Releasable Dentifrice Article".

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find the above-identified
patent application including two(2) sheets of drawings and nine(9) claims.
Attached herewith is my check in the amount of \$375.00 to

cover the Statutory filing fee for these nine(9) claims ("small entity
status"). Attached is my verified statement claiming "small entity st-
atus".

Early favorable ACTION on the enclosed/filed patent application
nine(9) claims is courteously solicited.

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